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SUBJECT: A.I.D. GUIDELINES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMS IN ILLICIT DRUG PRODUCING AREAS

1. ON AUGUST 2, 1977 PRESIDENT CARTER, IN A SPECIAL
MESSAGE TO CONGRESS ON DRUG ABUSE STATED: "...I AM
DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT TO INCLUDE SUCH MEASURES AS INCOME AND CROP
SUBSTITUTION IN ITS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR THOSE
COUNTRIES WHICH PRODUCE DRUGS ILLICITLY."

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2. THE TYPICAL ILLICIT DRUG PRODUCING AREA IS GENERALLY
ONE OF THE MOST UNDERDEVELOPED IN A COUNTRY, AND ITS POP-
ULATION SOME OF THE MOST ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED. THUS,
UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, THE AREAS ARE NATURAL TARGETS
FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE UNDER AID'S NEW DIRECTIONS.
ADDITIONALLY, THE GREATEST LONG TERM IMPACT ON ILLICIT DRUG

PRODUCTION WILL BE BROUGHT ABOUT BY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL NOT ONLY PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INCOME TO THE PRODUCERS, BUT ALSO INCREASE HOST GOVERNMENT PRESENCE AND SERVICES INTO THE AREA.

3. USAIDS SHOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE IN ILLICIT DRUG PRODUCING AREAS, CONSULTING WITH EMBASSIES TO ASSURE PRIORITY DRUG PRODUCING AREAS ARE GIVEN

CONSIDERATION. WHERE MISSIONS HAVE SEVERAL REGIONS ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE, PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO THE ILLICIT DRUG PRODUCING AREA. DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS, WHILE ENCOURAGING THEM TO UNDERTAKE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN DRUG PRODUCING AREAS, SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THESE PROGRAMS MUST MEET NORMAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE CRITERIA AND PRIORITIES, AND WILL BE FUNDED WITHIN NORMAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE LEVELS. WE WOULD EXPECT FULL HOST GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRAMS AND WOULD WISH TO SEE THEM INCLUDED WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT'S OVERALL DEVELOPMENT PLANS AS EVIDENCE OF THAT SUPPORT. INCLUSION IN THE GOVERNMENT'S LONG TERM DEVELOPMENT PLANS WOULD ALSO MAKE SUCH PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE FOR IFI FINANCING WHICH COULD BE VERY IMPORTANT IN VIEW OF THE SIZE OF THE DEVELOPMENT EFFORT REQUIRED IN MOST OF THESE AREAS AND THE LONG TERM NATURE OF THE PROGRAMS. NORMAL AID PROGRAM PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED.

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4. TO THE EXTENT THAT NARCOTICS CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT ARE REQUIRED IN THE PROJECT AREA, AID WILL LOOK TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND EMBASSIES TO PROVIDE ANY NEEDED ASSISTANCE IN THIS FIELD, AND ASSURE HOST GOVERNMENT'S PLANS AND CAPABILITIES ARE BOTH APPROPRIATE AND ADEQUATE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS. AID WILL ALSO LOOK TO THE EMBASSIES TO MONITOR HOST GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE IN THE ENFORCEMENT FIELD.

5. DEPENDING UPON THE TYPE OF PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN, PROJECT AGREEMENTS MAY NEED TO INCLUDE SOME CONDITIONS REGARDING ILLICIT DRUG PRODUCTION IN THE PROJECT AREA. FOR EXAMPLE, AN IRRIGATION PROJECT WOULD REQUIRE HOST GOVERNMENT ASSURANCE ILLICIT DRUGS WOULD NOT BE PRODUCED ON ANY LAND IRRIGATED BY THE PROJECT. ON THE OTHER HAND, SUCH AN UNDERTAKING WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED AND SHOULD NOT BE REQUESTED ON PROJECTS INVOLVING BASIC HEALTH, EDUCATION, OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HAVING NO RELATIONSHIP TO ILLICIT DRUG PRODUCTION.

6. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL

NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM, HAS INDICATED THAT IT WILL
CONTINUE TO PLAN, FINANCE, AND IMPLEMENT PILOT CROP
SUBSTITUTION PROGRAMS. THESE PROGRAMS ARE GENERALLY SMALL
SCALE PROGRAMS IN A LIMITED AREA DESIGNED TO UNDERTAKE
THE NECESSARY AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND TO DETERMINE THE
FEASIBILITY OF A BROAD PROGRAM WHICH WOULD PROVIDE AN
ALTERNATIVE SOURCE OF INCOME FOR THE NARCOTICS PRODUCER.
USAIDS SHOULD MONITOR PROGRESS OF PILOT CROP SUBSTITUTION
PROGRAMS TO ASSURE ANY POSITIVE RESULTS ARE INCORPORATED

INTO THE HOST GOVERNMENT'S DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND PRO-
GRAMS, AND AS APPROPRIATE, IN USAID PROGRAMS. VANCE UNQTE
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